



Miller & Rhoads

Great Semi-Annual Sale of Women's & Misses' Suits, Coats & Dresses of All Styles

To-morrow—Tuesday—morning we will commence a special reduction sale of desirable Tailored Suits, Coats and all kinds of Dresses. Once each season we hold a clearing sale in this department, marking all garments of which we have broken sizes so low that they sell out very rapidly. As a rule we always hold this sale the first week in January, but we decided this year to hold it a week earlier.

Customers Who Have Accounts With Us

Can have any purchases they make during this sale charged on their January accounts, which bill will not be presented until February 1st.



Here is a Partial List of Bargains Showing What You May Expect

Women's and Misses' Suits

- One lot of Coat Suits, not many, these are not all the very latest models, but every Suit in the lot sold for four times the price we have them marked..... **\$4.98**
- Here is your chance to get a bargain in a Suit. Come in most every desirable color, with 30 and 34-inch coats, newest skirts; some of the materials are chevrons, serges, basket weaves and other popular fabrics; \$25.00 value this sale at **\$11.98**
- The Suits in this lot are of the finest materials, in many styles, but only one or two of a kind; some of these Suits sold early in the season as high as \$30.00 and \$32.50; this sale at..... **\$17.75**
- Suits at this price are made of chevrons, diagonal and other desirable materials, in about twenty different styles; black, blue and green any one in the lot sold originally for \$20.00..... **\$8.98**
- All the popular materials are used in these Suits, the newest models, Skinner's satin lining, skirts with or without plaits; nearly every color represented, and several that originally sold for \$25.00 to \$30.00..... **\$15.00**
- Many of these Suits are exclusive styles, with the latest and cleverest ideas that make them attractive. Several of the popular shades, in all desirable materials; original price \$35.00 and \$40.00..... **\$23.75**

Coats in All Styles

- Women's and Misses' Long Black Coats, made of melton, several trimmed with braid; these absolutely the most wonderful bargains ever offered at..... **\$5.00**
- Long Coats, in black, tan, grey and mixtures, in both diagonal and smooth finished cloth; several different styles; made to sell from \$12.50 to \$15.00..... **\$8.98**
- New designs in Long Coats suitable for either street or auto wear, made of the regular coating materials; colors, black, grey and fancy mixtures, at..... **\$12.50**

UPHELD BY COURT IN RHODE ISLAND

Highest Tribunal There Agrees With Judge Witt as to Liquor Selling To-Day.

On the same day that Judge Witt informed Mayor Richardson and Major Werder that the saloons could not legally open to-day, the Supreme Court of Rhode Island, answering a communication from Governor Pothier, announced that as Monday would be observed as Christmas Day no liquor could be sold then if the law provided for dry conditions on Christmas. The view taken by Judge Witt, therefore, is sustained by the Rhode Island Supreme Court, and its decision is of particular interest in view of the wide diversity of opinion among lawyers on the same subject here.

Whenever a problem arises in Rhode Island the officials consult the Governor and the Governor goes direct to the highest court for advice if the problem relates to a question of law. Saloon owners wanted to know what they must do. Lawyers were unable to agree, so the court took the bull by the horns and laid down the law, which will be generally followed.

Dealers Are Satisfied.

When Judge Witt heard yesterday what the court had done he said that, regardless of all other features, the opening of saloons to-day for the sale of liquor would be a clear violation of the spirit of the law. He said that he was gratified to find that practically all of the local dealers were anxious

to close, and that the decisions would force others to fall in with the majority.

Much confusion had been caused in Richmond in view of an opinion by Attorney-General Williams that there was nothing in Virginia law to prohibit the opening of saloons this morning. On Friday, however, all dealers were officially notified that Monday was the same as Sunday this time, and that no violation of the statute would be permitted.

SHOT HIS TOE

Also Ruined New Tan Shoes While Doctoring Christmas Pistol.

Walter Jenkins, colored, of 1204 North First Street, took yesterday afternoon off to doctor up his pistol. While going through the motion they weapon was discharged and a bullet went through his foot. The ambulance was called, but the ball could not be found.

The wound is not serious and Jenkins is not worried much about it. The thing he is mourning is the fact that a large hole was torn through a new tan shoe that he had just bought out of his Christmas money. The flesh will heal up all right, but as soon as he is able to walk again, Jenkins will have to buy another pair of shoes.

PLAYED WITH HIS MONEY AND HE SAW IT NO MORE

Henry Brooks and Abraham Taylor, charged with stealing \$10 from Henry Green, were locked up in the First Police Station last night. Green says that the three were in a house together, and that one of them, playfully as he thought, matched him ten and passed it over to the other. Then they both took to their heels, and he realized that he had really been robbed. He reported the matter at the station, and the arrest was made by Police Officer Lear a short while after. Green says they are the men, but when searched there was no sign of the ten-spot.

CHILD DRANK WHISKEY, BUT DOCTOR SAVED HIS LIFE

While his parents were making some Christmas calls yesterday, William Gray, a colored child, six years of age, got hold of his father's Monday bottle, containing a pint of whiskey, and drank it all. The ambulance arrived just in time, and Dr. Tine, with a stomach pump and other heroic treatment, brought him around almost as good as ever.

The child had been left with his brother, who is not many years older than he, but who had sense enough to go out and give the alarm. The father now has nothing to regret but the loss of his whiskey, which means a very dry Monday.

LIEUT. ELLYSON FIRST AIR PILOT

Richmond Man Designated by Navy Department to Operate Aeroplane.

Having successfully mastered submarine craft, Lieutenant Theodore G. Ellyson, U. S. N., son of H. Theodore Ellyson, of Richmond, will now attempt to conquer the air. He has been assigned to a course of training in the management of aeroplanes by the Secretary of the Navy, and will leave his present station at Newport News shortly for Los Angeles, Cal., where he will be under the tutelage of Glenn H. Curtiss.

Lieutenant Ellyson has for some time been stationed in Newport News, where he has been supervising the construction of a submarine boat at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company.

Although a graduate of the class of '04 at Annapolis, Lieutenant Ellyson has won rapid promotion, and was recently made a senior. Because of marked ability in the navigation of the underwater vessels he won recognition from the department, and thus brought him a requested assignment to a course in aviation.

He will shortly be relieved of duty in the Shipbuilding City and leave for the training school in California, where he hopes shortly to become a qualified skipper of an airship.

Lieutenant Ellyson is a frequent visitor in Richmond, and is expected here to-day.

Twelve Days' Trip to Jamaica Cost \$100.00.

Ten days' ocean voyage; two days in Jamaica; rate includes hotel, drives, rail fare across Jamaica and all necessary expenses.

RICHMOND TRANSFER COMPANY, 809 East Main Street.

Christmas Gifts

May be had at this store ranging in price from 25c to \$1,000.00. Each individual article bears the stamp of QUALITY.

SCHWARZSCHILD BROS.

SHOT IN BACK WHILE AT PLAY

Frank Lucas Seriously Wounded by Colored Boy—Sent to Hospital.

Frank Lucas, fifteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lucas, of 415 North Twenty-seventh Street, was seriously wounded Saturday afternoon, when a gun in the hands of Garfield Jones, a colored youth, accidentally exploded and a bullet entered his back.

The accident took place on Grace Street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Streets, where Jones was displaying a 22-caliber revolver to an admiring group of boys.

Young Lucas, though badly injured, made his way home, where he was attended by the family physician. But his condition became so alarming late Saturday night that it was necessary to remove him to the Memorial Hospital, where he was immediately operated on, but the bullet was not removed. However, it was said last night that though the boy is severely hurt his injury is not dangerous. Another probe for the ball will likely be made to-day.

The boy's father said last night that he is confident that the accident was purely accidental.

NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Robert Russell, a negro employed by a contracting firm which has a company camp near the Belt Line, ran amuck late yesterday afternoon and attempted to shoot his fellow-laborers. Flaming a gun and shooting it every now and then, he caused those in his immediate vicinity to vacate.

A telephone message brought Deputy Sheriff W. V. Snyder and County Constable Tiller to the scene, and they easily subdued the man, who had been drinking. He gave the officers no trouble.

He will have to answer a charge of carrying a concealed weapon when he is arraigned before a magistrate, as well as facing a fine for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Thomas Walker, colored, was also arrested late yesterday afternoon and lodged in the Henrico jail. He is charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and resisting an officer, as well as trespassing on the property of T. P. Davis, of West Washington. He was arrested by Officer Bendall.

POLICEMAN TATE SHOT THROUGH LEG

Wounded While Endeavoring to Put Disorderly Negroes Under Arrest.

NARROWLY MISSED ARTERY

Two Negroes Arrested for Crime, but Others Implicated Get Away.

While attempting to arrest four disorderly young negroes early yesterday morning, Policeman E. C. Tate was shot through the fleshy part of the right leg. The wound, though painful, is not considered dangerous, and probably will be healed in a day or two. Soon after the shooting James Key and Otto Willis were arrested and charged with the offense. The other two got away. Policeman Walker, who was with Officer Tate at the time, immediately called the ambulance, in charge of Dr. Tine.

The wounded man was taken to his home, 1224 Beverly Street, where an operation was performed by Dr. Angus Nicholas, assisted by the ambulance physician. The bullet was found not far under the skin in the back part of the leg. In probing for the bullet it was found by the physicians that it had narrowly missed the femoral artery. Had been punctured, it is probable that the officer would have bled to death before the arrival of the ambulance. Last night he was doing well, and no complications are expected.

Didn't Know Who Shot.

When Tate and Walker were called to the corner of Leigh and Pulliam Streets there was a row going on between the four negroes, and as they went up to make the arrest one of the negroes shot, they can't say which. Walker got the two now under arrest, but could not pursue the others. At the station Key and Willis denied all knowledge of the shooting, and on being searched neither of them had a pistol. Another man, who is really the negroes were being held up by the others as the officers arrived, and that the highwaymen were the ones to get away after the shooting. Tate, Key and Willis will appear before Justice Crutchfield this morning, and the case probably will be continued until other arrests are made. So far they have given no information that would lead to the arrest of those who were with them.

Tate an Old Ball Player.

Officer Tate, better known all over the State as "Pop," is one of the most prominent men in the police force, chiefly on account of his record made on the baseball diamond years before he ever carried a policeman's club. Few can remember when he first broke into baseball, but there are many who remember him as a professional player, and he has been considered one of the best there, just as he was on the diamond. He has been in many fights on the ball field and on the street, but this is the first time he has ever been scratched by a bullet.

BLEW OUT WINDOW

Babywaker Hurled to Second Story of Y. W. C. A. Building.

If you were tired out by a strenuous day, and had to sleep in a noisy bed and were just looking for a good night's rest, you would not want to be disturbed by a babywaker exploding and blowing out a pane of your window, wouldn't it jar you?

That's what happened to the young woman who was sleeping in a front room of the Young Women's Christian Home, Franklin Street, near Eighth Saturday night, but it never even rattled her.

The firecracker is supposed to have been thrown by one of a party of holiday merry-makers passing the home shortly before midnight.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: For Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer Monday; rain or snow in west portion and at night in northern part; clearing Tuesday; moderate northerly to southerly winds; for North Carolina—Fair, windy; Monday; snow or rain at night or early Tuesday; extreme west; fair elsewhere; moderate to southerly winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Clear. Thermometer at midnight, 28.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Th.	W.
Atlantic City.....	28	Clear
Asheville.....	34	Clear
Augusta.....	40	Clear
Atlanta.....	43	Clear
Birmingham.....	42	Clear
Brownsville.....	54	Clear
Chicago.....	42	Cloudy
Charlotte.....	42	Cloudy
Charleston.....	44	Clear
Corpus Christi.....	66	Cloudy
Denver.....	32	Cloudy
Galveston.....	62	Cloudy
Hatteras.....	34	Clear
Jacksonville.....	48	Clear
Joplin.....	54	Cloudy
Kansas City.....	42	Clear
Knoxville.....	30	Clear
Key West.....	64	Clear
Little Rock.....	38	Clear
Memphis.....	50	Clear
Mobile.....	50	Clear
New Orleans.....	50	Clear
New York.....	24	Clear
Oklahoma.....	44	Clear
Pittsburgh.....	42	Clear
Raleigh.....	36	Clear
Savannah.....	42	Clear
San Francisco.....	56	Clear
Tampa.....	42	Clear
Washington.....	26	Clear
Wilmington.....	38	Clear

TIDE TABLE.

December 26, 1910.

Morning tide..... 12:04

Evening tide..... 12:34

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

YOUR MONEY

In this bank is absolutely safe. We give the most careful attention to the details of your banking business. 3 per cent. compound interest. \$1.00 starts an account.

1117 East Main Street.

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We are showing the most extensive line ever displayed in Richmond. Coats, Caps and Robes, too.

Gans-Rady Company,

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Announcement was made yesterday of the recently elected officers and committees of the First Baptist Church, Twelfth and Broad Streets. These officers were chosen at the last business session, but will not enter upon their duties until after the annual meeting, which will take place Sunday afternoon, January 9.

The new officers and committees are:

Pastor—George W. McDaniel, D. D., Westhampton.

Deacons—Daniel S. McCarthy, E. J. Boshers, Arthur B. Clarke, A. W. Patterson, R. C. Williams, T. Ashby Miller, L. Howard Jenkins, Samuel E. Woodfin, J. Botten Hill, H. M. Walthall, Thomas W. Joseph, Nathan P. Coffer, B. M. Gwathmey, Samuel P. Wadell, G. Carlton Jackson, W. L. Austin.

Officers—Clerk, Clarence H. Urner; Treasurer, Thomas C. Williams, Jr.; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Abby M. Gwathmey; Treasurer Poor Fund, Daniel S. McCarthy; Auditor, Norton R. Savage; Curator, Organ, Arthur B. Clarke; Church Missionary, Miss Jane S. Standard; Historians, Nathan P. Coffer and D. O. Davis; Registrar, Judson S. Boshers.

COMMITTEES

Finance—John S. Harwood (chairman), Robert Lee Powers, B. H. Ellington, Richard Gwathmey, E. D. Hutchins, Jr., Young Jones, T. W. Austin, Jr., Charles E. Wingo, W. L. Foster, J. H. Baker, J. E. Eubank, Luther H. Jenkins, J. E. H. Boshers, Leslie Spencer, Jr., George N. Sanders, Charles G. Boshers, R. W. Dodson, J. A. Marvin, W. D. Browning, Ashton Starke, O. B. Hill, Lewis W. Meador, William Hancock, William E. Word, Russell C. Williams, R. C. Longan, A. C. Goolsby, Irwin L. Davis, Louis F. Powell, J. Allen, Jr.

Musical—W. S. Forbes (chairman), E. E. Woodfin, Charles G. Boshers.

Principals—Charles H. Hagan (chairman), R. W. Meador, J. J. Dancy, Mrs. Daniel S. McCarthy, Mrs. Helen G. Montague, Miss Lottie G. Thomas.

Vestibule—Basil M. Gwathmey (chairman), Wilson Gilmore, T. R. Aaron, William E. Word, T. W. Joseph, Arthur B. Clarke.

Ushers—Huff (chairman), Charles N. Savage, J. P. Dabney, Clarence B. Smith, J. W. Savage, Irwin L. Davis, Percy B. Hall, Robert M. Jefferson.

Worshipers—John S. Harwood (chairman), Robert Lee Powers, B. H. Ellington, Richard Gwathmey, E. D. Hutchins, Jr., Charles E. Wingo, W. L. Foster, J. H. Baker, J. E. Eubank, Luther H. Jenkins, J. E. H. Boshers, Leslie Spencer, Jr., George N. Sanders, Charles G. Boshers, R. W. Dodson, J. A. Marvin, W. D. Browning, Ashton Starke, O. B. Hill, Lewis W. Meador, William Hancock, William E. Word, Russell C. Williams, R. C. Longan, A. C. Goolsby, Irwin L. Davis, Louis F. Powell, J. Allen, Jr.

Home Missions—Julien Gunn (chairman), G. H. Winston, E. D. Hutchins, Jr., Conway B. Johnson, B. H. Ellington.

Worshipers—Belle S. Walker, Mrs. H. L. Lorraine.

Education Board—Albert H. Hill (chairman), J. T. Watts, Charles W. Morrisette, W. P. Dickey, C. C. Pearson.

Baptist Council—A. W. Patterson (chairman), William S. Walthall, L. Howard Jenkins, William F. Cundell, Richard Gwathmey, John B. Wood, William F. Johnson, Preston Belvin, W. W. Wingo, E. S. Clarke, C. L. Howard.

Educational Commission—James Nelson (chairman), Thomas F. Jeffress, L. P. Paullett, Peter Winston, Dr. Robert S. Boshers.

State Missions—Russell C. Williams (chairman), George Winston, John J. Crutchfield, R. S. Forbes, L. Nash, Lorraine.

Orphanage—Samuel P. Wadell (chairman), R. W. Thompson, J. William Robertson, Douglas E. Taylor, George E. Reynolds.

Night Services—R. C. Longan (chairman), Thomas R. Aaron, E. Douglas Johnson, H. E. Morris, Carroll D. Hagan, E. L. Jacobs, C. P. Loving, Wilson Gilmore, William A. Boyd, W. D. Browning, E. A. Childress, E. T. Taurman, W. C. Cherrault, A. O. Jones, C. S. Gates, Charles L. Hudgins.

Employment—T. Ashby Miller (chairman), Charles L. Goodman, H. L. Lorraine, W. C. Cherrault, J. J. Dancy, Arthur L. Pleasant, Creed Haskins.

Laymen's Movement—A. J. Huff (chairman), Wilson Gilmore, J. J. Dancy, James B. Lacy, Louis F. Powell, Blanchard S. Forbes, George A. Jones.

PRISONERS FOUND POOR PEOPLE HAD GIFTS FROM HOME REAL HAPPY DAY

Convicts Had Big Dinner, and Then Silently Enjoyed Things Loved Ones Sent.

With the best of everything to eat, little tokens from the people at home and words of cheer from the officers, inmates of the State Penitentiary spent yesterday the most joyous Christmas in the history of the institution. Besides the holiday menu provided by the prison management, there was hardly one of the 1,200 prisoners who did not get something extra. The unusual feature on the bill of fare was roast pork, with which the prison chef took particular pains, and which was dished out in most liberal portions. Then there were other dishes not generally served at the penitentiary. It was topped off with a dessert of candy, fruit and nuts—the special present of Superintendent Wood. Superintendent Wood made a tour of the building while the dinner was in progress, and said last night that he had never seen the prisoners in such a happy frame of mind. Never before have they been so liberally remembered by the people on the outside. Throughout last week boxes and bundles were being delivered every day, and it has not yet stopped. Yesterday no less than two express trains were loaded with good things were unloaded at the gates and delivered before the call for dinner.

Had Dinner in Cells.

Some of the prisoners, especially those from the country, spurned the roast pork, for they had laid out in their cells turkey with cranberry sauce, cake of choice varieties, and almost everything except the wine and the egg nog.

There was, however, a lack of the camaraderie and conviviality for the involuntary guests of the State, though some of them fared on food that would satisfy the most epicurean tastes. Every man and every woman fasted a dinner that itself was a treat. They wished, but they ate alone in their little cells, as isolated from companionship as Crusoe on the desert isle. By next year, if plans work out right, there will be a huge dining room, and they will rub turkey with cranberry sauce with something of the home feeling.

In the City Jail Sergeant Satterfield made special provision for his wards, serving rabbit stew and hot rolls, and down in the county there was a chicken feast such as has never before been seen. Sergeant Satterfield will continue the Christmas menu at breakfast and dinner to-day.

His Suitcase Disappears.

On his way from the station last night, H. L. Waterhouse of New York, lost his suitcase, to which was strapped an expensive umbrella. At first he thought it dropped from the top of the bus, but later he reported to the police that he believed it stolen and gave a description of the driver.

Deep Run Hunt.

A bye-hunt in honor of Christmas will be given to-day by the Deep Run Hunt Club. The meet will be at "Westbrook" at 11 o'clock this morning.

HE'S SURE TO WANT HANDKERCHIEFS.

There's not a man born that can't use a few more. Get them with his initials on, two for a quarter and up. Half dozen makes a nice present.

JACOBS & LEVY
705 East Broad.

Post-Office Hours To-Day

MAIN OFFICE—Executive division will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Stamp windows will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Money order division will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Registry division will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Carriers will make delivery at 9 A. M., giving preference to registered mail. General delivery will be open from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. Dispatches to stations will be made as follows: 7 A. M. and 10 A. M. Special deliveries will be made as necessary.

Employees in all divisions will report and work as directed by the various superintendents.

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